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Filed: December 19, 2001 Examiner: Daniel R. Zirker  
Title: POLYMERIC COEXTRUDED MULTILAYER ARTICLES

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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Attached is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee for this amendment is computed as follows:

Claims As Amended						
(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest No. Previously Paid For	(5) Present Extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total Claims	18	Minus	** 20	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	Minus	*** 3	1	x \$86.00	\$84.00
Additional fee for filing one or more multiple dependent claims, if no such fee has been previously paid					\$290.00	0
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Respectfully submitted,

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